

REMARKS

Claims 80-142 are pending. An Office Action mailed December 21, 2007 rejected all the claims based on double patenting. Applicant hereby submits a Terminal Disclaimer. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the present invention.

REJECTION BASED ON DOUBLE PATENTING

The Office Action rejected Claims 80-142 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-51 of U.S. Patent No. 7,098,896.

Applicant hereby submits a Terminal Disclaimer, thereby overcoming the rejection.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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